



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Georgia State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	1,192,050 beneficiaries	\$1,004 million	\$843 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	708,670	\$ 659 million	\$929 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	62,670	\$ 30 million	\$483 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	187,620	\$ 165 million	\$878 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	51,810	\$ 14 million	\$264 average monthly benefit
Survivors	181,280	\$ 137 million	\$756 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 4.5 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$124.8 billion.
- o About \$15.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.